

HB 764 -- Court Costs for Certain Municipal Ordinance Violations

Sponsor: Mims

This bill allows the City of Kansas City to impose an additional court cost of up to \$7 for each municipal ordinance violation case. The additional cost cannot be collected in any proceeding involving a violation when the proceeding or the defendant has been dismissed by the court. The judge may waive the assessment of the additional cost if the judge finds the defendant to be indigent and unable to pay the costs.

The city must only use the additional costs to fund special drug, mental health, and veterans courts, including indigent defense and ancillary services.